

AMERICAN BRIDGE/FLUOR ENTERPRISES, A JOINT VENTURE

December 27, 2005

Duty Senior
Caltrans District 4 Office
111 Grand Avenue
Oakland, CA 94612

**RE: SAS Superstructure
Contract 04-120F4**

Gentlemen:

American Bridge/Fluor, a Joint Venture, is hopeful that it may be able to bid on the referenced project. In order to obtain the necessary corporate approvals to bid, we hereby request a two (2) month bid date extension AFTER all of the following issues have been addressed.

1. Final clarification of the design criteria for the temporary towers.
2. Issuance of any addenda that will impact cost.
3. Final clarification of bonding requirements (please see inquiry 243).
4. The milestone dates are extended six months beyond requirements in Addendum 5 or liquidated damages will be waived for six months after the Addendum 5 milestones.
5. Confirmation is made that liquidated damages will be the sole remedy for failure to meet milestones.
6. Inclusion of a waiver of consequential damages, and a limitation on damages in the event of any termination for default (other than for abandonment) equal to the penal sum of the performance bond.
7. Due to the unusual nature of this project and the maximum potential loss, inclusion of a maximum aggregate limit on the Contractor's liability for loss or damage to the Work, regardless of cause, in the event of catastrophic property damage.

In addition to the above we request that you update the list of fabricators and suppliers who have completed the pre-bid audit with an unqualified "pass"/"contingent pass" during this new bidding period.

We thank you in advance for your prompt responses.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN BRIDGE COMPANY


Robert H. Luffy
President & CEO

Signing on behalf of the Joint Venture

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